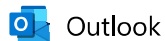


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To Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Please include as public comment for item A.3

Take care,



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Subject: Oppose AB287

Please include my comments below as part of the public record and share with the committee members. Thanks, Oscar Williams, 1540 Whisper Rock Way, Reno, NV 89523, 775-240-3456

Dear Committee Chair and other members,

Counties and townships have an enumerated right to regulate their elections such as a school board trustee race or city council race without interference by an executive branch of the state.

AB287 is a power grab, giving the Secretary of State authority to regulate local elections in violation of the Nev. Const. art. 4 § 20.

Example 1: Limiting the rights of a candidate to request a recount based on a percentage of figures published by the Secretary. Hence, a candidate in a local race cannot look to his/her county for accurate results.

Example 2: Depriving voters a right to demand a recount and placing the necessity for any recount on a percentage of figures published by the Secretary. Hence, a voter in a local race cannot look to his/her county for accurate results.

Example 3: Sec. 1 (b) authorizes the Secretary to set costs of a recount that a candidate may have to pay. However, in the case of a local election NRS 293.405 (2.a) states, "If the recount concerns an office or ballot question for which voting is not statewide, the cost must be borne by the county or city which conducted the recount." This bill shifts the financial burden of a recount of a local election onto the candidate where it did not before. The threat of the cost of a recount may deter a potential candidate from running. At the end of the day, that hurts democracy.

Example 4: Section 5 of this bill memorializes reliance of the paper audit trail in lieu of an actual ballot when performing a recount. There is no language included in the bill regarding sampling in lieu of a proper and full recount pursuant to NRS 293.404 (3) which states, "The recount must include a count and inspection of all ballots, including rejected ballots, and must determine whether all ballots are marked as required by law. All ballots must be recounted in the same manner in which the ballots were originally tabulated." At issue, the paper audit trail is not a ballot consistent with the provisions of NRS 293.404.

NRS 244.194 states, "Boards of county commissioners may rent, lease or otherwise acquire voting or counting devices in whatever manner will best serve local interests."

NRS 293B.105 to 120 inclusive grant authority to the county/city to choose equipment: "may purchase and adopt for use at elections any mechanical voting system and mechanical recording device. The system or device may be used at any or all elections held in the county or city, for voting, registering and counting votes cast." NRS 293B.120 allows for "Experimental use in certain precincts."

NRS 293.2694 (2) states, "Each board of county commissioners and governing body of an incorporated city in this State may elect to use the ballots, including, without limitation, mail ballots, and return envelopes purchased by the Secretary of State."

The importance of these statutes is that they memorialize the rights of city/county to conduct local elections with autonomy, including recounts

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and related costs.

AB287 intends to deprive and dilute the rights of counties/cities to regulate and conduct local elections in violation of their enumerated rights. The state has not provided any reasonable justification for this assault on the rights of counties and cities.

Please, vote NO on AB287 and any amendments.



Code enforcement

From Lady SilverWillowSage <ladysilverwillowsage@gmail.com>

Date Sat 3/8/2025 12:03 PM

To Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Request of all dwelling units of bushidokon sparks nv and the bushidokon itself.
Check mold and electrical outlets and nasty paste along walls looks like aspestis insulation melted and not many working appliances and carpets cover cat poo and seprate units and some are really unlivable and unlawful renting and unlawful eviction unlawful entry on me changing and think this historic place needs to be claimed by city of Sparks for historic preservation projects and the owner should be fined and it's unsafe dwelling. Some have unsafe electric and are prone to electrical fires. I'm reporting anonymous and think a surprise inspection will show truth.
Thank you.